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 FOR LOADING AND UNLOADING
 HEAD UNIFORMLY IN
 CIRCUMFERENTIAL DIRECTION
 OF A DISK
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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE AFTER
 PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)(2)**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for the withdrawal of the above-identified allowed
 Application from issue under 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)(2), to permit consideration of a Request for
 Continued Examination (RCE) and Information Disclosure Statement filed concurrently
 herewith. The Issue fee on this file was paid on March 2, 2005.

Applicants seek continued examination on this Application for purposes of
 consideration of references cited by the Japanese Patent Office in an Office Action (copy

enclosed) mailed March 1, 2005 in a corresponding application. The references are listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

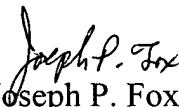
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$130.00 for this Petition, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h), the fee of \$790.00 for this RCE, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.114(e), and any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

As all of the requirements set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)(2) are believed to have been met, Applicants respectfully request that this Petition to withdraw the above-named Application from Issue be granted. Applicants respectfully request that any questions regarding this Petition should be directed to the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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